# Willer & Rhoads

# Bridal Presents and Other Gift Things

# in Japanese Bric-a-Brac.

It's about as easy to describe the beauties of this stock as it would be to describe in detail the contents of a museum of art.

. The Japs are not only originators of the most exquisite designs in Oriental decoration, but they are successful imitators of the best work of the western nations.

Take the Dresden effects as an example-there's Plates in this stock of ours from \$3.98 to a dozen, that far surpass in beauty the original designs from which they were copied.

Among the other Dresden effects are Hot Cake Plates, \$1.89; Salad Bowls, \$1.60; Fruit Sau-The eye of an American art lover can take in and appreciate the bewilderingly in-

thing to do justice in print to these artistic creations. All we'd say is this-visit our China Department and feast your eyes on the choicest collection of Japanese ware that ever entered Richmond.

tricate and beautiful Japanese designs on a piece of pottery or china, but it's a difficult

Comb and Brush Tray in unique shapes, representing water lilies-the petals being in white and the leaves in heavy gold-something exquisitely beautiful, \$2.50.

That's one piece-there are hundreds of others-rarely two alike.

One of the cheapest things in stock is a VASE three feet high and about 18 inches in its greatest width-richly decorated.

Curio stores would ask from \$40 to \$50 for it-Our price is \$19.

May Manton Patterns, 10e; by mall, 12c.

# SUITS PUBLIC, NOT ALL STOCKHOLDERS

Can't Improve Service and Pav Big Dividends, Says One of Them.

### BUT MEETING WILL DO GOOD

Chesapeake and Ohio Has Prepared to Handle Increased Traffic of Its Territory.

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INHERITS ENGLISH FORTUNE

The Ment of the Argument.

"Most of us sympathize, of course, with the stockholders who want better returns on their inevstments," said a stockholder yesterday, "and I believe a better day is coming, It is natural to draw that conclusion, mainly for the reason that the Ch sapeads and Ohio is now in a position to reapther reward which must come from expansion. The South has been crying dividends on what the public calls watered stock. The Chesapudae and Ohio has looked after the public calls watered stock. The Chesapudae and Ohio has looked after the public calls watered stock. The Chesapudae and Ohio has looked after the public calls watered stock. The Chesapudae and Ohio has looked after the public calls watered stock. The Chesapudae and Ohio has looked after the public calls watered stock. The Chesapudae and Ohio has looked after the public calls watered stock. The Chesapudae and Ohio has looked after the public calls watered stock. The Chesapudae and Ohio has looked after the public calls watered stock. The Chesapudae and Ohio has looked after the public calls watered stock. The Chesapudae and Ohio has looked after the public calls watered stock. The Chesapudae and Ohio has looked after the public calls watered stock. The Chesapudae and Ohio has looked after the public calls watered stock. The Chesapudae and Ohio has looked after the public calls watered with a serious would be supported to the company law has been crying dividends to suit all stockholders and provide a first-class rairond out of the same dollar. To my mind, the policy of the company is what the policy of th

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Some of the stockholders, however, of the not satisfied with the fact that they have waited for years for increased returns, and declare that they have been squeezed out by that faction, which is investing in improvements at the expense of those who ought to share in the profits. Moreover, they object to the fact that the directors or a imajority of them, come from a section in which the Chessipacke and Ohio does not operate, and that they give directions from Philadelephia or New York without being familiar with what happens in the company's territory. Still, the general opinion is that the annual meeting of the stockholders will prove more beneficial than harmful and that eventually the factions will work in closer harmony for the success of the company, its stockholders and the country it serves.

Past Work on Vladuet

About 200 men are now at work on
the Richmond and Henrico Vladuet,
which is about double the number
teretofore employed. The street has

### HELD RECEPTION

Richmond "Y" Has interesting Meeting With Fine Program.

The Richmond "Y" held its monthly reception Monday evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Wilson, No. 408 East Grace Street.

The program was excellently rendered, the principal feature of which was a "medal contest."

Under the tutorage of Mrs. S. L. Cole the following six bright little girls engaged in the contest: Gertrude Gayer Edith Elmore. Virginia Payne, and Olivia Heningh, reciting each a temperance piece, which elicited great applaise.

The sliver medal was awarded to

### BUILD CHURCHES IN SUBURBS

### O THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF Don't Lie awake at night from coffee.

and get good, sound sleep. "There's a Reason"

Seats Will Be Numbered Like Those at the Bijou.

The lower floor of the Academy of Music will present a changed appearance Monday exceing when the new leather-upholstered chairs, which were ordered list summer, will be in position, it was intended to have these scats in place at the beginning of the season, but it seems that they went astray and have only been recently located, when they were hurried on to Richmond. At least that is explanation given, and as the cause of the delay is a matter of indifference as long as the chairs are here, nobody is bothering about that part of it.

The numbering of the scats will be similar to the plan adopted at the Bijou. Owing to the necessity of reprinting the tickets the scat sale for the engagement of Miss Grace Corge Monday night will not commence until to-morrow morning.

### PROSPECTS VERY BRIGHT

M. C. A. Educational Classes Larger Than Ever Before,

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Expecting a larger enrolment than eversetore, those in charge of the various edustitinal movements of the Young Men's

Pristian Association, are confident of havng the most successful year in the history

if the institution.

The work is designed to educate young ten who have to work for a living and who co unable to pay the fultion required by the gular schools.

regular schools.

It every city the work is adapted to the local needs, and includes manual training for the boys, instruction in railroad problems shop and laboratory work, and every branch which will enable them to make themselves more efficient in their trades and professions.

### FINED FOR ASSAULT

John Davis Pays the Penalty for Assault on His Unclo-in-Law, J. W. Burnett.

John Davis, charged with assaulting his uncled-haw, J. W. Burnett, was fined \$10 in the Police Court yesterday morning, and was released after payment of the fine.

The case was the outcome of a family queriel over the payment of certain money brought by the sale of a piece of property. Burnett charged that the money was taken from him by Davis and Charles Burnett, his nephew, who he alleged held him up and took it from him. The highway robbery charge was diamissed on account of the relationship between the principals. Burnett said he was on his way to pay Mrs. Burnett when the money was taken from him.

Miss Gutherle Improving.

Miss Kate Gutherle, 1511 West Cary
Street, who has been quite ill for
some time, continues very sick, but is
thought to be a little better to-day.

## PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD MEETS IN CHARLESTON

# NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Negro Makes Murderous Assault Upon His Wife at Granite.

Daughter of Sheriff Gill of Chesterfield Dead-Charged

WAS CAPTURED YESTERDAY

With Highway Robbery.

In recent years, while dividends have been small, the Chesapeake and Ohio tailway Company's policy has been to make heavy expenditures for improvements of one kind and another, there are the fortune in England, in company with his mother, will sail for London Saturday to ealin his part of the fortune of traffic which is steadily increased and improved, new equipment of traffic which is steadily increased and improved, new equipment and rolling stock has been purchased, and rolling stock has been purchased, and even with what the company feat which has the company feat when with what the company feat which has the company feat when the rest of the fortune will be a reduction in revenue by reason of new rate laws, the Chesapeake and Ohio is on a firm basis and has protected itself against unfortunate.

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Miss Mary L. McNamara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McNamara, yester-day morning became the bride of Mr. Charles B. Harris. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride, on East Ninth Street, by Rev. J. K.

Jolliff.

Mr. Cleveland Nunnally, of Manchester, and Miss Maggie Covington, of Caroline county, left here yesterday morning for Washington, where they were married. On their return they will make their home with Mrs. W. H. Nunnally, at Fifth and Max Streets.

Personals and Briefs.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ingram yes-

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Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ingram yesterday returned from Cilitton Springs, where they have been for several weeks on account of the doctor's health. He returned much benefited by his trip. Mrs. Murrill 'Thaw, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Augustine Royall has returned to New York.

Mrs. Samuel C. Graham and daughter, of Taxewill are the guests of Mrs. R. T. Minor, Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Morris and Mrs. Mr. C. Howlett returned vesterday from the exposition, where they have been for several days.

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### TROUBLE WITH POST CARDS

In executive session last night the special committee which investigated Mayor McCarthy's charges against the Finance Committee, at the request of the latter body, formulated its report, which will be sent to one branch of the Council at the next meeting. The five members were present, as follows: Messra E. D. Richardson, chairman, John Msnn, Jr., W. L. White, C. P. Davis and W. J. Gilman.

The committee, in preparing its report, was governed largely by the advice of Mr. C. V. Meredith, who acted as City Attorney, Mr. Pollard asking to be excused on account of the fact that his son was a member of the Finance Committee. Mr. Meredith's opinion was received last night.

### IS JOHNSON THE MAN?

Commonwealth's-Attorney Lewis, of King William, in City Completing Evidence, William, in City Completing Evidence.
Commonwealth's-Attorney Herbert I, Lewis, of King William county, was in the city
yesterday for further investigation into the
alleged guilt of Thomas Johnson (colored),
now in the City Jail on suspicion of the
murder several weeks ago of Mr. C. P. Snead,
who was found weltering in his blood one
afternoon after his assailant had escaped,
without leaving behind a single clue. Johnson was arrested several days ago and locked
in the Richmond Jail, where he awaits trial
on the charge of murdering Mr. Snead. Air,
Lewis is apparently completing his chain
of evidence, and the case should soon come
to trial.

New Car Line Opens Monday, ...

Monday will mark the opening to the public of the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway. It is true that the cars have been running on the line for some time, but they have been only for the use of the employes of the company and to get the cars in good running order before the regular opening.

Senedules have not yet been decided upon, as it will depend largely upon those who use the road most, as to how the cars shall run. For the present the cars will probably run every hour with extra cars for rush times.

Sunday is Rally Day, Sunday is Raily Day.

Next Sunday is raily day at Laurel Street Methodist Church. At 9:30 A. M. the Sunday-school will have a special service, at which an entertaining program will be rendered, and all the friends of the school are invited to be present. At 11 A. M. the pastor, Rev. D. G. Buits, will deliver a sermon on "The Feorle Called Methodists; Their Origin, Becord and Shift!"



Black, Oxford and Light Grey Effects,

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# EPILEPTIC ASSOCIAT'N GOV. WOODRUFF MEETS AT JEFFERSON

Prominent Physicians from All Connecticut Executive Writes Over the Country Will Be Present.

Cordial Letter to Governor Swanson.

Drs. Drewry and Williams at Heavy Fines Collected Within Head of Local Com-

DISEASE CAN BE CURED HOT AFTER OYSTER PIRATES

MADE UP ITS REPORT

Investigating Committee Deals With Charges Made by the Mayor.

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